GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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WRONG BIOPSIES CONDUCTED ON A CHILD
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a case in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in which wrong biopsies were done on a child in May-June-2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the case;

(d) if so, the findings thereof;

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the errant staff of the Institute; and

(f) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (f) A complaint was received from the father of the child who was admitted in the Department of Paediatrics of AIIMS for treatment. The Department of Paediatrics conducted an enquiry in the matter. The Departmental Enquiry Committee felt that there was lapse of professional behaviour on the part of two senior residents. While one Senior Resident has resigned from service, disciplinary action is being contemplated against one Senior Resident and the Junior Resident on training was being issued a memorandum. The Department had already initiated corrective measures and strict instructions had also been issued to all concerned in the Department of Pediatrics.